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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02019-RCL

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/29/2017 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

# NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES

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#### **Defendant**

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/29/2017	1	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–5139338) filed by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # 1 Summons Department of Interior Summons–proposed, # 2 Summons AG Summons–proposed, # 3 Summons for US Atty (Proposed), # 4 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Bahr, David) (Entered:

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		09/29/2017)
09/29/2017	2	Corporate Disclosure Statement by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Bahr, David) (Entered: 09/29/2017)
10/02/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/12/2017	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Nina Catherine Robertson on behalf of NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Robertson, Nina) (Main Document 4 replaced on 10/13/2017) (znmw). (Entered: 10/12/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
12/22/2017	7	ORDER directing the government to produce Vaughn Index with a supporting motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment by 1/22/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/22/17. (Isj) (Entered: 12/22/2017)
01/19/2018	8	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Defendant's Dispositive Motion</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/19/2018)
02/02/2018	9	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Defendant's Dispositive Motions and Vaughn Index due by 3/14/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/31/18. (lsj) (Entered: 02/02/2018)
03/01/2018	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name—Lia Comerford, :Firm—Earthrise Law Center, :Address—Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland OR 97219—7799. Phone No. —503—768—6823. Fax No. — N/A Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090—5355913. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Attachments: # 1 Declaration Declaration of Lia Comerford in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Text of Proposed Order in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/05/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. Attorney Nina Catherine Robertson terminated. (Robertson, Nina) (Entered: 03/05/2018)
03/13/2018	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Proposed Briefing Schedule by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/13/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting 10 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting 12 Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and adopts the Proposed Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>15</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>16</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER <u>18</u> ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Scheduled. Summary Judgment motions and Vaughn index due by 10/11/2018. Response to and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/9/2018. Reply to and Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/7/2018. Plaintiff's Replies due by 1/4/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/7/18. (lsj) Modified on 10/18/2018 (zlsj). (Entered: 08/08/2018)

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10/10/2018	<u>17</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Vacate <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting 17 Motion to Vacate; unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed on or before 11/27/2018, joint status report due by 11/27/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/16/2018. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>20</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/16/2019	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting <u>20</u> Motion to Stay. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/16/2019. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/01/2019)